

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

NEWS RELEASE



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Time: 3:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 44 **Emergency Order: 50, 51**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen. The time is **3:00 p.m.** and the date is **Saturday, July 7, 2012.**

In Egegik: Escapement for July 6, was 181,000, catch was 436,000. Through July 6 cumulative escapement is 854,000 and cumulative catch is 3.6 million sockeye. The lower end of the escapement goal range has been achieved.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with set gillnet gear from 3:45 p.m. until 11:45 p.m. Sunday July 8.....an 8 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday July 8.....a 7 hour period.

In Ugashik: Escapement for July 6 was 30,000. Through July 6 cumulative escapement is 75,000 and cumulative catch is 1.3 million sockeye.

Commercial fishing in the Ugashik District will be permitted with set gillnet gear from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Sunday July 8..... an 8 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.....a 5 hour opener.

Fishermen in Egegik and Ugashik Districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7 and SSB 2509: July 7, 2012 3:00 p.m.
Connected EO's: 2F-T-50-12 and 2F-T-51-12

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